

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 2 and 12-17 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claims 1 and so that the current status of all claims is as follows:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for managing digital image media files comprising the steps of:

providing a server for managing access to a digital image media collection stored in a remote computer of a user, said digital image media collection having at least one digital media file, said at least one digital media file having at least one image file of a predetermined resolution, said server capable of communicating over a communication network with said user computer, said user providing an initial authorization for managing of said at least one image file by said server; and

controlling automatic periodic access by said server to said digital image media collection in said user computer without any further authorization by said user, said server automatically creating a copy of said at least one image file in said digital image media collection, said copy having a resolution lower than said predetermined resolution for utilization by said server.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2 wherein each of said at least one image media file of said digital image media collection includes additional data with respect to said at least one digital image file.

4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 3 wherein said additional data comprises audio data.

5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 3 wherein said additional data comprises data structure information relating to said at least one digital image media file.

6. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2 wherein said utilization comprises:  
forwarding said copy to a third party.

7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2 wherein said utilization comprises:  
forwarding said copy to a fulfillment provider for providing of goods and/or services with respect to said copy.

8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein said fulfillment provider automatically accesses said at least one image file of a predetermined resolution from said user computer over said communication network wherein said predetermined resolution is less than the resolution of the image in said image media collection.

9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein instructions regarding providing of goods and/or services are provided automatically.

10. (previously presented) The method according to claim 9 wherein said instructions are obtained by analyzing said digital image files with respect to a predefined icon representative of said instructions.

11. (previously presented) The method according to claim 10 wherein said icon is at least a portion of an image of an individual.

12-17. (cancelled)

18. (previously presented) A method for managing digital image media files comprising:  
providing a server for managing a digital media collection stored on a remote computer of a user, said digital media collection having at least one digital media file, said at least one digital media file having at least one digital

image file of a predetermined resolution, said server capable of communicating over a communication network with said remote computer;

said server obtaining authorization for managing and accessing of said at least one digital image file in said digital media collection on said remote computer;

creating a copy of said at least one digital image file at a resolution lower than said at least one digital image file stored on said remote computer;

storing said copy in a low-resolution digital image collection associated with said user on said server; and

periodically accessing said digital media collection by said server for updating said low-resolution digital image collection with copies of new digital media files that are stored in and at a resolution lower than said digital media collection on said remote computer.

19. (previously presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein said low-resolution digital image collection is accessible by said user over said communication network from a remote device.

20. (previously presented) The method according to claim 19 wherein said user is able to purchase goods and services with respect to at least one digital image in said low-resolution digital image collection.

21. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20 further comprising:

said server accessing said digital media collection stored on said remote computer of said user; and

forwarding a digital image file from said digital media collection associated with said at least one digital image in said low-resolution digital image collection to a fulfillment provider for producing said purchased goods and services.